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September 20, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
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SUBJECT: **ESCAPE FROM CAMP JOSEPH PAIGE**

This is to advise your Board that minor Angel A., age 17 and Brian M., age 18 escaped from Camp Paige. The minors were discovered missing September 19, 2011 at 9:00pm. Preliminary information indicates that the minors may have left the camp by climbing over the back delivery gate adjacent to the Forestry buildings.

Camp staff were deployed to search for the missing minors. In addition, notifications were made to the local police agencies and the Department's Special Enforcement Operation (SEO). SEO continues to investigate the whereabouts of the minors in the community.

Minor Angel A. was ordered to camp on June 9, 2011 for a 9-month program for violation of Penal Code Section 12020(A) (Possession of a Dangerous Weapon) and Vehicle Code Section 10851(A) (Vehicle Theft). He was placed in Camp Paige on June 16, 2011.

Minor Brian M. was initially ordered to camp on February 1, 2011 for a 9-month program for violation of Penal Code Section 12101(A) (Possession of a Concealed Firearm). On July 20, 2011, the minor was ordered to complete a subsequent camp program after he was returned to court for violation of probation while in camp. He was placed in Camp Paige on August 5, 2011 to begin his subsequent program.

I will apprise the Board with more information as it becomes available.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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